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The belief among high officials that Germany has blundered, grows out of the feeling that had the decree regarding merchantmen been withheld there was possibility that the United States suggestion to the allies might nave borne fruit. There is little chance now, it is thought.

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"Germany by that decree responsed the question of future submarine warfare—the very first question disposed of when negotiations over the Lusitania's sinking began. To say there has been a change of policy on the part of the United States is unfair. The only change has been the withdrawal—by the issuance of the Mar. I decree—of the assurances given earlier by Germany regarding gatton in the Department. A most the Police Department. A most the Police Department. A most in the Police Department. A most in the Police Department. A most in the Moral and how the department police beat Vigilant, and how the department police beat Vigilant, and how the department police beat Vigilant, and how the department of the gas fitteen warment police beat Vigilant, and how the department of the partment police beat Vigilant, and how the department of the gas for the bodies of drowned persons, also will be shown.

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## Only One Mail Delivery Will Be Made Tuesday

Only one mail delivery will be made Tuesday, Washington's Birthday, Postnaster Chance announces. The stamp

master Chance announces. The stamp and money order windows alone will be open throughout the day.

The stations will keep the following hours: Washington, night station, will be open all day; Station A, 8 to 10 a. m.; Station C, 8 to 10 a. m.; Station F, 7:30 to 10 a. m.; Station G, 8 to 10 a. m.; Station H, 7 to 10 a. m.; Brookland Station, 8 to 10 a. m.; Chevy Chase branch, 7 to 10 a. m.; Takoma Park Station, 8 to 10 a. m.; Takoma Park Station, 8 to 10 a. m.;

## ROCKVILLE.

An effort of Mrs. Anna 5. Dougherty, of Tenleytown, to obtain the custody of Schaeffer, the five-year-old son of her deceased brother. Edward Schaeffer, on the ground that his mother, Mrs. Clara Schaeffer, of Rockville, was not in a position to properly care for the child, failed in the circuit court here yesterday.

The Rev. San tel R. White officiated at the marriage here vesterday of Miss Violet Virginia Huntt, of Capitol Heights, and Calvin M. Biaden, of Fairfax county. Va.

The Missionary Society of Warner femorial Presbyterian Church, at Ken-ington. has elected the following: sington, has elected the following: President. Mrs. Elden J. Hartshorne; vice presidents, Mrs. James P. Massey, Mrs. John T. Brady; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Caspar G. Dickson; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry C. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. B. W. Kumler; auditor, Mrs. Irwin H. Linton.

Suits have been instituted in the cir Suits have been instituted in the circuit court here as follows: John S. Ramsburg against William D. Burns. on note; Vernon W. Watkins against Herman C. Briggs, account: Robert E. L. Yellott against James H. Eckersly, attachment for \$500; John E. Pumphrey against Walter T. Magruder, damages in amount of \$200; William O. Dosh against Michael Holsbeierlein, attachment for \$35.

Miss Laura Higgins has issued invita-tions to an "at home" in honor of her sisters-in-iaw, Mrs. John J. Higgns, ir., and Mrs. Walter Higgins.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, formerly chief of the United States Weather Bureau, will deliver a lecture in Seco Hall here Wednesday evening for the parsonage fund of the Rockville Cathello Church. His subject will be "Reminiscences of the Weather Man."

The Rockville Inquiry Club was en-tertained at its biweekly meeting by Mrs. Otis M. Linthicum.

## ANACOSTIA.

Anacostia Lodge, No. Zi, F. A. A. M., is to attend a special service tonight in the Anacostia M. E. Church.

The committee in charge of the Anacostia stand at the German beraar raised \$500 at its booth. Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, is to hold a George Washington ten Tuesday night.

Troop 68, Boy Scouts, held their first

Announcement is made of the engement of Miss Annie Miller to John

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

District of Columbia—Overcast tonight. Monday fair. Not much change in tem-perature. Lowest temperature tonight about 35 degrees. Moderate southwest to west winds.

Maryland-Overcast tonight. Monday probably fair. Moderate south winds. Virginia-Fair tonight and Monday. Warmer tonight. Moderate southwest winds.

TEMPERATURES.

TIDE TABLE.

High tides—8:18 a. m. and 9:13 p. m.
Low tides—3:14 a. m. and 3:32 p. m. SUN TABLE.

Bun rose ....... 6:44 Bun sets. Light automobile tamps 6:15 p. m.

Modern Devices, From Wireless to Surf Line Gun, in National Exhibit Here.

fits ticking off the measures they gather from remote corners of the earth, model lighthouse beacons flashing their warn-ings from one corner of the building to another, and coast where sounding

ernment departments that is concerned with having, protecting, or conserving life, is co-operating with the District Police Department and the American Red Cross to make the exposition truly

That at no time did the United States admit the legal right of Germany to issue such a decree, though admitting there was some justice in the Germany to interest was some justice in the Germany to the property of the Geological Survey, and by Miss I that Germany, notwithstanding her failure to obtain the agreement of the United States to the issuance of the decree—this Government holding that no two or three governments could make international lay for the world—went ahead and made her declaration, to be effective March I.

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Show Police Signs. "Go" and "Stop" signs, with which the Washington public has become fa-miliar through their use by the city's traffic squad, will be demonstrated by

Merce.

A wireless that ticks out its signals to vessels as far off as fifteen miles, when fog clouds the beams from a lighthouse and dima the sound of a siren or bell buoy, will be in operation.

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It is a recent accomplishment of the Bureau of Standards. The bureau also has on display a brand new "direction finder," which is suited for placing on ships to determine the direction and distance away of coast warnings and other wireless measures they receive.

Preparedness Spirit.
The "preparedness" spirit is evident at the very entrance to the exhibit. where the muzie of a big gun frowns upon all who enter the room. Instead of swallows pesting in its mouth, there is protruding from it a stout rope that carries the line of a breeches buoy from the shore to ves-

breeches buoy from the shore to vessels in distress. It is exhibited by the Coast Guard Service.

A veritable chamber of horrors' is comprised in the exhibit of the Steamboat Inspection Service, composed of examples of faulty apparatus found by the inspectors. Included are links in steering chains worn to the breaking point, and pieces of defective boiler plate that would endanger the life of every passenger on a vessel.

Safety appliances required on railways by the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as well as models of cars showing development from the old wooden type to the modern all-steel equipment, are included in

ern all-steel equipment, are included in the exhibit by the commission. Forms of life-preservers, equipment for caring for wounded saliors on ves-sels and for getting them ashore safely and comfortably, are shown by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in the Navy Department.

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Muzzles for Dogs. The Public Health Service, Treasury Department, shows the proper way to mussic dogs, and to protect dwellings against vermin and other dangers. The Bureau of Mines, Interior Depart-

The Bureau of Mines, Interior Department, demonstrates suits worn by mine rescuers and apparatus for reviving victims of mine catastrophes.

Methods used to prepare and distribute storm and other weather warnings are shown by the Weather Bureau, of the Department of Agriculture.

Moving pictures, liustrated lectures, and actual demonstrations of apparatus and safety methods are used by practically all of the exhibitors to educate the public as to the work it is decing. Each will have a special occasion during which attention will be centered on its work.

## **FUNERAL RITES FOR** CAPITAL RESIDENTS

Hours and Places of Service Arranged by Bereaved Families.

Mrs. Martha M. Hampton Kaye. Funeral services for Mrs. Martha M. Hampton Kaye, who died yesterday, aged twenty-seven, will be held at her late residence, Bradley Lane and Wisconsin avenue, Tuesday, at fl o'clock, Interment at Rock Creek.

Mrs. Mary Luckett Miller. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Luck-ett Miller, who died yesterday, will be held at the residence of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Wanamaker, 2519 Ontario road, today, at 4 o'clock. Interment at Middle-burg, Va., Monday.

Jacob Sprow.
Funeral services for Jacob Sprow, who died Tuesday, aged seventy-two, were held at Gawlers' undertaking establishment, Friday. Interment at Arlington.

John Brown.
Funeral services for John Brown, who died Wednesday, at his residence, 2114 Pennsylvania avenue, aged fifty-sight, were held at the Union Wesley Church today.

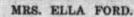
William H. Clementson.
Funeral services for William H. Clementson, who died Friday, were held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Thompson, 358 P street northwest, today. Interment at Tenleytown.

Henry Durand.
Funeral services for Henry Durand, who died last Sunday, aged fifty-eight, were held at Gawler's undertaking establishment Wednesday. Interment at

Mrs. Effie L. Horan.
Funeral services for Mrs. Effie L.
Horan, who died Friday, aged nineteen,
will be held at the residence of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClay.
Wells avenue, Hyattsville, Md., Monday at 11 o'clock, Interment at Gienwood.

## MURDERED WOMAN AND HER CHILDREN PREDICTS HOUR





# HALF ITS LIQUOR TAX BY MRS. PANKHURST

General Assembly's Decision Large Audience Hears Militant Requires Only Six Months' License Fee.

reached by the finance committee of the general assembly to assess only six English militant suffrage lands.

There will be three sessions tomorrow given up to consideration of the building of the memorial temple in this The following are the present of-

The following are the present officers of the association: Thômas J.
Shyrock, of Maryland, president;
James R. Lamberton, of Pennsylvania;
first vice president; James R. Johnson,
of South Carolina, second vice president; James E. Dillon, of Michigan,
third vice president; George L.
Schoonover, of Iowa, fourth vice
president; Lawrence H. Lee, of Alabama, secretary; John H. Cowles, of
Kentucky, treasurer.
Republicans from Alexandria City and
the ten counties comprising the Eighth
Congressional District of Virginia, will
meet here on Tuesday at 1 o'clock to
select a Presidental elector, nominating
a candidate to oppose Congressman
Charles C. Carlin, choosing a member
of the State executive committee, five
members of the committee, and a chairman of the Eighth Congressional district committee.

end's store has found it necessary to reconstruct the front of the building. This will give additional floor space on This will give additional floor space on the third floor, and make possible the installation of additional cash service station, rearrangement of departments on the first floor, and increase in the amount of window display space.

The final work of the builders is now confined entirely to the exterior of the building. Customers once inside the store would scarcely be akare that building was going on just outside.

However, to offset the present tornup appearance from the outside, which discourages shopping and prevents the usual display of the store's stock, the firm offers its entire stock at sacrifice prices, beginning tomorrow morning at

firm offers its entire stock at sacrifice prices, beginning tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

No prices are mentioned in the store's advertisement for Monday.

The simple announcement is made: "We are thermined to overcome this condition by offering our entire stock at sweeping sacrifices to offset the rebuilding handicap."



TORIC PRICES.

Spherical, The each. Cylinder, \$1.50 each. Sph.-Cyl., \$1.75 each. 1-3 Off on Oculists' Prescriptions. Adolph Kahn, 935 F Street N. W.

Suffrage Leader Plead for Man Makes Attempt on Own Relief Funds.

A large audience gathered in the Be

liquor dealers are relieved by a decision reached by the finance committee of the general assembly to assess only six months State licenses on hims for the six months that they will operate from May 1 to November 1.

On the latter date they will be compelled to close their doors, as the entire State will go dry at that time. There has been an effort o nithe part of the prohibition forces in the legislature to collect a full years license for the six months in which the salcons will be permitted to operate. The State licenses is 850 per annum.

It is expected that the city councit will follow the example set by the State in fixing the license for salcons.

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Mrs. Pankhurst said suffrage was drong enough to stand by itself, but the stricken people of Serbia needed the majority of the delegates will be tendered an informal reception this afternoon and night in Maisonic Temple.

The sessions of the association will commence tomorrow morning at 329 o'clock, when the meeting will be called to order by Gen. Thomas J. Shryock, of Baltimore, grand master of Masons of Maryland and president of the association.

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# Hears J. L. Slayden

The thirteenth annual banquet of the Washingston Chapter of the American Institute of Banking was held at the Willard last night.

dent: James E. Dillon, of Michigan, third vice president: George L. Schoonover, of Iowa, fourth vice president: Lawrence H. Lee, of Alabams, secretary; John H. Cowles, of Kentucky, treasurer.

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To Handle Growing Trade

Because of increased business, Behrend's store has found it necessary to reconstruct the front of the building. This will give additional floor space on the great quantity of Texas, spoke on the great quantity of Texas, spok stitution.
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## OLD-TIME COLD CURE-DRINK TEAL

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, ."Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pnarmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve, and drink a tea-cup full at any time. It is the most ef-fective way to break a cold and cure-grip, as if opens the pores, reliaving congestion. Also loosess the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vege-table, therefore harmless.—Advt.

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# INTO AERO SERVICE

data for presentation to the investigators.

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Committee May Be Sent to

San Diego.

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Our entire store front will continue to be torn out. The builders are busy putting in enlarged show windows in order to give more space to the display of the enormous stock this big store carries.

Just another step in the BEHRENDS march of progress. There is no inter-



ruption to business—and really no inconvenience to shoppers, all the re-pairs being outside the store. But the present torn-up appearance from the outside discourages shopping. We are determined to overcome this condition

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## New Spring Goods and a Sprinkling of Winter Stock

Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Undergarments—the complete wardrobe of women and children, with the single exception of shoes, and our men's furnishings—all included in the tremedously cut prices offered tomorrow.

Doors Open and Sale Starts at 8 o'Clock Tomorrow Morning.